



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 6808**

LCO No. 3109

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
REP. JUTILA, 37th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS AND TOBACCO PURCHASES BY MINORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 12-295a of the general statutes be amended to (1)  
2 increase the penalty for (A) any minor who has purchased cigarettes or  
3 tobacco products from fifty dollars to one hundred dollars for the first  
4 violation and one hundred dollars to one hundred fifty dollars for any  
5 second or subsequent violation, (B) any person employed by a dealer  
6 or distributor who has sold, given or delivered cigarettes or tobacco  
7 products to a minor from one hundred dollars to two hundred dollars  
8 for the first violation and one hundred fifty dollars to two hundred  
9 fifty dollars for a second or subsequent violation within eighteen  
10 months, and (C) any dealer or distributor who has sold, given or  
11 delivered cigarettes or tobacco products to a minor, from two hundred  
12 fifty dollars to three hundred dollars for the first violation and from  
13 five hundred dollars to seven hundred fifty dollars for a second or  
14 subsequent violation, and (2) require that such penalties be  
15 prominently displayed wherever cigarettes are sold.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase penalties related to the purchase of tobacco by minors.